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**REISSUE LITIGATION** 

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Serial No. **09/613,154** 

Art Unit: 3612

Filing Date: June 30, 2000

For: WATER SPORT TOWING **APPARATUS AND METHOD** 

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#### ASSIGNEE'S SUBMISSION UNDER MPEP 1410.01 OF PROOF OF OWNERSHIP IN CORRECT CRAFT, INC.

Correct Craft, Inc. is the assignee of U.S. Patent 5,979,350 and assignee of U.S. Design Patent 409,972. As proof thereof, the following information is submitted:

Reel/Frame	<u>Description</u>
9030/0798	Assignment from Borden Larson and William N. Snook to Correct Craft, Inc. of Application which became U.S. Patent 5,979,350;
10766/0373	April 1, 2000 Assignment by Robert Todd of U.S. Design Patent 409,972; and
11032/0668	June 26, 2000 Assignment by Borden Larson, William N. Snook and Robert Todd of Reissue Application Serial No. 09/613,154.

Applicant respectfully submits that the above information establishes the ownership of Correct Craft, Inc. required under MPEP 1410.01. Should the Examiner require copies of the above-identified assignments, Applicant's undersigned counsel would be pleased to forward copies to the Examiner via facsimile.

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# CONSENT UNDER MPEP 1410.01 TO FILING OF REISSUE APPLICATION

Correct Craft, Inc., assignee of U.S. Patent 5,979,350 and assignee of U.S. Design Patent 409,972, consents to the filing of reissue application Serial No. 09,613,154 for the reissue of U.S. Patent 5,979,350.

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